

#2/A  
6-1801

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Lee A. Chase, Robert E. Shea, Douglas L. Neeb

Title: Vehicle Wheel Construction Process

\* \* \* \* \*

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly enter the below Preliminary Amendment to the accompanying application that is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Specification

Enclosed is a substitute specification in clean form without markings as to amended material. The substitute specification contains the application as originally filed and accepted for examination in the parent application, as well as amendments incorporated during prosecution thereof. In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 608.01(q), no new matter is presented and a marked-up copy of the substitute specification is provided showing the matter being added in bold and the matter being deleted in strikethrough font with respect to the originally filed specification of record.

Pursuant to MPEP 201.06(c) it is respectfully requested that the substitute specification be accepted and used for examination purposes of the subject application. No new matter is presented as prohibited by 35 U.S.C. §132 and an appropriate Declaration of the undersigned is attached thereto.